15-to-Finish at the University of Central Missouri

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The Learning to a Greater Degree Contract

A Partnership for College Completion

Student's Commitment:

- Enroll in the right 15 hours.
- Attend class regularly.
- Communicate with your professors.
- Visit your academic advisor every semester.
- Live on campus two years.
- Engage outside of the classroom.

BENEFIT: A GREATER DEGREE



UCM's Commitment:

- Provide a custom course plan.
- Enhance academic advising.
- Continue to hire high quality professors.
- Create student involvement portfolio.
- · Commit to affordability.
- · Give financial incentives.
- Build a new mixed-use facility.
- Deliver a seven-day-a-week campus.
- Strengthen career readiness.

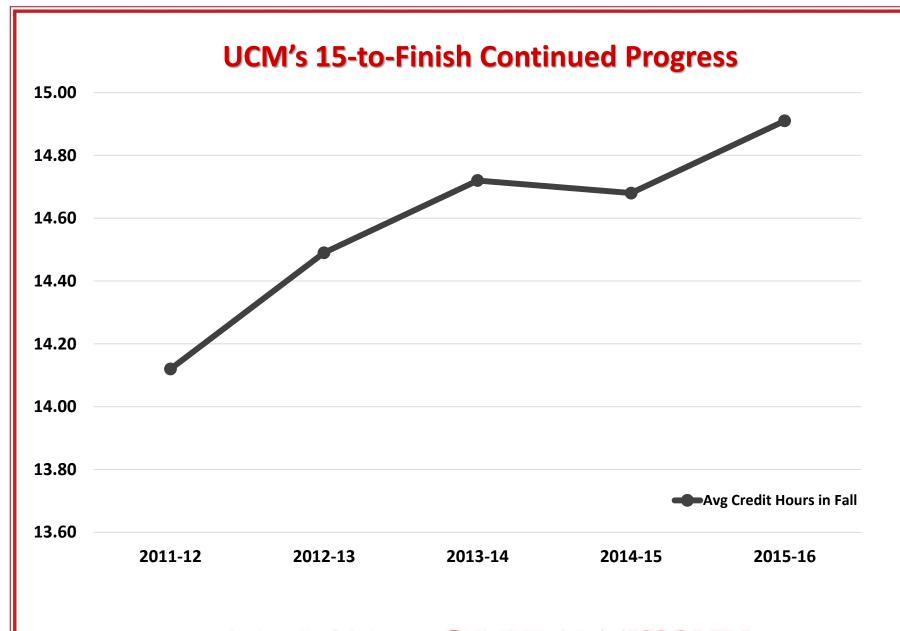
15-to-Finish Scholarship

- \$1,000 for new freshman
- \$500 for new transfers

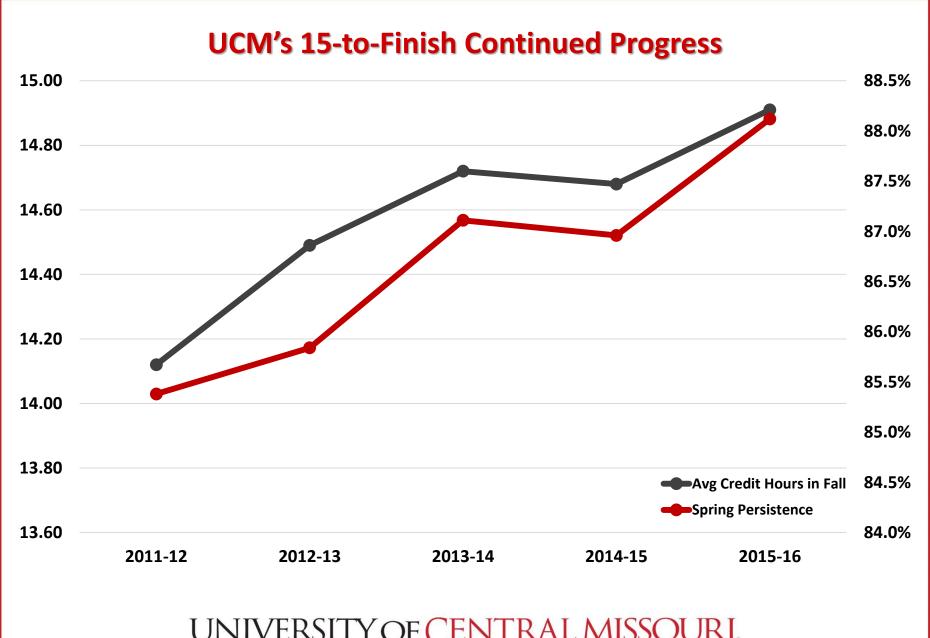
Eligibility:

- 1) Maintain continuous enrollment
- 2) Maintain full-time enrollment
- 3) Graduate in four years
- 4) Apply for graduation by the deadline

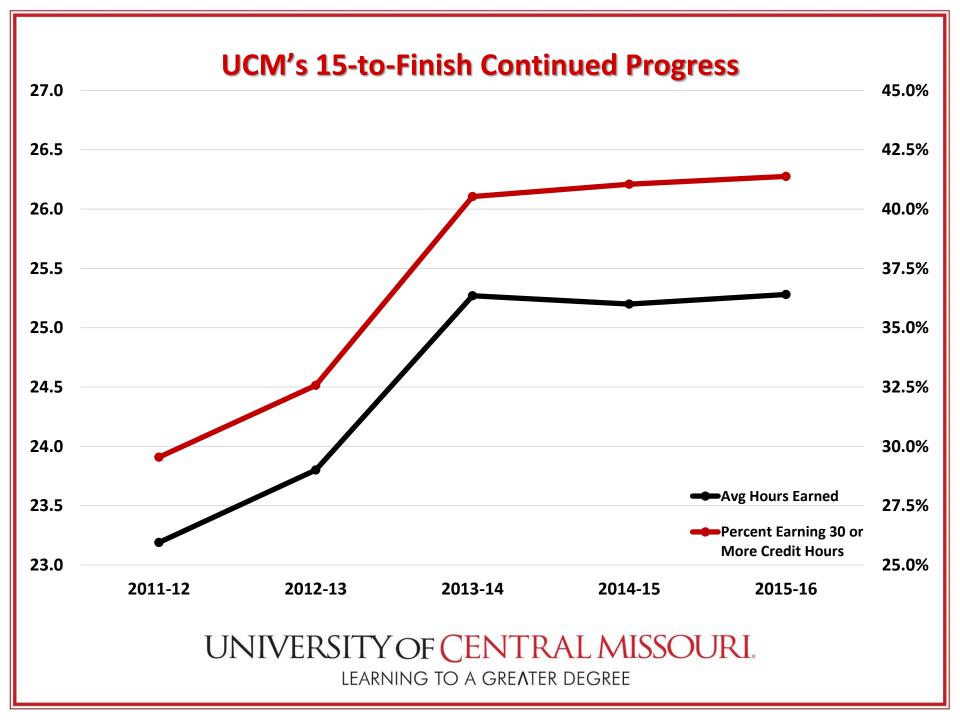
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MDHE Performance Metrics

- Freshman Success Earning 24 Credit Hours
 - UCM's most recent 3-year performance is 70.7%. Our benchmark goal is 69.2%
 - Next years 3-year benchmark goal will climb to 70.7%
 - ─ To eclipse 70.7%...
 - the Fall 2016 cohort must have a 71.15% success rate in earning 24 credit hours in the first year
 - An unintended consequence of the way the calculation of the "benchmark" for this metric penalizes institutions even when they are making progress with this student success metric...

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